

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the third paragraph on page 4, i.e., paragraph 0020 of the published document, as follows:

In the embodiment shown in Fig. 1, a pad 18 is coupled to the floating-floor engaging face 12 of molding 10. In a preferred embodiment, no adhesive is necessary to keep the pad 18 in contact with the floating floor 26 ~~10~~. The pad 18 can be effective as a water tight seal due to the resilient nature of the pad or the pad may be compressed when engaging the floating floor 26. No other structure or material is necessary to ensure the water tight seal. However, an adhesive 19 may be on a surface of the pad 18. An intermediate surface 16 extends between the floor-engaging surface 12 and the wall-engaging surface 14. The face 20 of the embodiment shown in Fig. 1 is generally planar or flat. The face 20 includes a surface layer 20A (Fig. 1). In one embodiment the surface layer may be a thermosetting resin and a decor sheet.